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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
AUTOMATIC OBJECT)	
IDENTIFICATION)	

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Continued examination is requested and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending application numbers:

Application Number	Inventor	Filing date
11/980,635	Lee et al.	10-31-2007
12/073,765	Wiedemann et al.	03-10-2008
12/073,777	Wiedemann et al.	03-10-2008
12/073,809	Wiedemann et al.	03-10-2008

The copending applications and the documents of record in the copending applications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Since the copending applications are available in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, a copy of the copending application is not required to be submitted. By citation to the copending

application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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